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Subject: RE: Salmon in East Chicago SD's receiving waterbody?

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Hi Newton,

I have been to the facility and salmon do swim up the receiving stream to spawn. I'm not sure how the state officially categorizes the receiving stream though, if that makes a difference. I'll see if I can find the NPDES permit fact sheet which should say.

Thank you,

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Hello Aaron and Jodie,

Last month, I participated in a pretreatment compliance audit at East Chicago SD. During the audit, Ken Myers (Director of WW Operations, ECSD) stated that ECSD's NPDES permit includes a cyanide limit because there is an (actual or potential) salmon habitat in the receiving waterbody.

Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

Thanks for your help,

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